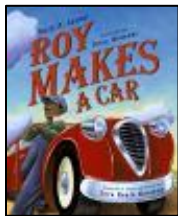
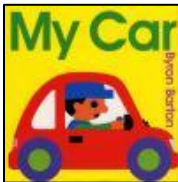


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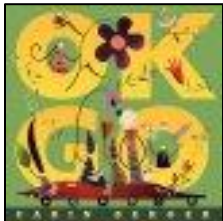
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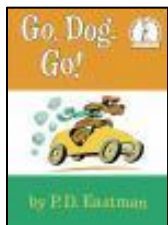
Roy makes a car by Mary E. Lyons
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Roy Tyle, the best mechanic in the state of Florida, takes a two dollar bet that he can make an accident-proof car. (From a tall tale collected by Zora Neale Hurston)



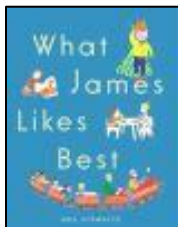
My car by Byron Barton
E BAR
Sam describes in loving detail his car and how he drives it.



OK go by Carin Berger
E BER
In this almost wordless picture book, car drivers stuck in traffic under smoggy skies seek "greener" alternatives to driving, including riding bicycles, walking, and playing.



Go dog. Go! by P. D. Eastman
ER EAS
Dogs zoom through their day enjoying n a variety of activities.



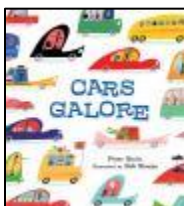
What James likes best
by Amy Schwartz
E SCH
A little boy uses many forms of transportation during his day.



The wheels on the race car
by Alexander Zane
E ZAN
Racetrack, animals zip, zoom and zizz to the finish line with text inspired by the song *The wheels on the bus*.



Hot rod hamster by Cynthia Lord
E LOR
A hamster, with the help of a canine junkyard dealer and his mouse assistants, builds a hot rod and drives it in a race against some very large dogs.



Cars galore by Bob Stein
E STE
Cars of all shapes, colors, and sizes--including an igloo ice-fueled polar car and an eco-friendly car that runs on air--are presented in illustrations and rhyme.

I'M A BIG TIRE

(Tune: *I'm a little teapot*)

I'm a big tire, round and fat. (Make yourself round)
I rolled on a nail....
And then I got flat. (Deflate and sink to the ground)
(Patch yourself, blow yourself up again)
I'm a big tire, round and fat,
I rolled away , and that was that! (Clap once)

FIVE SPEEDY RACE CARS

Five speedy race cars around the track they zoom.
One stops for gas, while the others go vroom.
Four speedy race cars around the track they zoom.
One stops for a sandwich, while the others go vroom.
Three speedy race cars around the track they zoom.
Another stops to say hi to Mom, while the others go vroom.
Two speedy race cars around the track they zoom.
One stops to change a tire, while others go vroom.
The last speedy race car, around the track it zooms.
It gets bored, so no one goes vroom!

ARE WE DRIVING?

(Tune: *Frere Jacques*)

Are we driving? Are we driving?
Yes we are. Yes we are.
Where are we going? Where are we going?
To the race! To the race!

I LOVE MY BOAT

I love my car and my car loves me,
I built my car in a factory,
My little car goes beep, beep , beep,
beep beep beep, beep beep, HONK

... motorcycle... vroom vroom
... train... whoooo whooo
... boat ... toot toot!

TRAFFIC LIGHT

(Tune: *Twinkle Twinkle Little Star*)

Twinkle, twinkle traffic light,
shining on the corner bright.
Stop shines red.
Go is green.
Slow-down yellow's in-between.
Twinkle twinkle traffic light,
shining on the corner bright.



E ROO

Toot toot zoom by Phyllis Root, illustrated by Matthew Cordell

A funny, fast, and noisy tale about finding friends where you least expect to.

Activity: Everybody In

In *Toot Toot Zoom!*, Pierre meets several friends as he rides in his little car. Have children cut out each animal box on the accompanying sheet. Use the rest of the paper (containing the car) as your game board.

Now you're ready to call out several math or phonemic operations. For example, ask kids to place two friends in the car with Pierre, then tell how many animals are in the car in all ($1 + 2 = 3$). If they take one away, how many do they have left?

To mix it up a bit, have children place the animal that begins with the "b" sound in the car, and so on.

This activity builds number sense and provides practice with basic addition and subtraction facts.

